

In Society

Carr-Keith.

An event of much interest was the marriage of Miss Hessel Dorothy Carr and Mr. Roy Keith, at Marion, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the presence of many friends. The home was elaborately decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. Quantities of poinsettias, holly and mistletoe were used. In an alcove of the drawing room, which was decorated in green and white, was an improvised altar, with background of palms and ferns, above which hung the marriage bell. Filmy draperies of tulle were caught at the four corners of the room and terminated in a pretty arrangement about the chandelier. The softening light of many candles further enhanced the loveliness of the nuptial setting. Miss Joyce Decker rendered very beautifully "From the Heart," which was followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groom entered, with his best man, Mr. R. J. Alderman. He was joined at the altar by the bride who who entered with her mother of honor Mrs. I. V. Smith. She was strikingly handsome in a blue, tailored going-away gown of French serge. Her flowers were brides roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a lovely gown of white charmeuse.

Rev. Ira Erwin performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Keith left immediately after for their future home in Hendersonville.

Mr. Keith is assistant secretary and treasurer of the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery company and manager of the Hendersonville Buggy and Wagon company. He is held in high esteem in both social and business circles. Mrs. Keith has endeared herself to a large circle of friends by her winning personality and many lovable attributes of heart and mind. Numerous costly and beautiful gifts attested the popularity of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are the guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keith. After the first of the year they will be at home to their friends at their new bungalow on 7th avenue.

McCullough-McIntyre.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCullough, at Shaw's Creek, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at which time Miss Edith McCullough was given in marriage to Mr. John W. McIntyre. The house was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe, ferns and galax leaves. From an archway of greens a white parol was suspended a white marriage bell, under which the bride and groom stood. Mrs. Will Morrow, of Marshall, played Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Rachel Anders was maid of honor. She was gowned in blue charmeuse and carried pink carnations. Mr. Clarence Gage, of Marshall, was best man. The bride was lovely in a gown of white charmeuse with pearl trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Rev. K. W. Cawthon performed the ceremony. The beautiful ring service was used. While the vows were being taken, Mrs. Morrow played softly "Hearts and Flowers."

A reception followed, at which were about fifty guests present. Among those invited from out of town were Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. Robbie Hufham and Mr. Clarence Gage, of Marshall, Mrs. Margaret McIntyre and Miss Kate McIntyre, of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Duffey of Charleston. In the receiving line were Mrs. Lloyd Dodamead, Miss Merrill, Misses Della, Annie and Mary McCullough. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the dining room decorations and in the refreshments. Mrs. Preston Gallamore, Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. Lloyd Dodamead assisted the Misses McCullough in serving. In cutting the bride's cake, the thimble fell to the lot of the bride, the ring to Miss Merrill and the dime to Mr. Gage. The bride's bouquet was caught by Mr. Andrews. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left for a tour of Southern points. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the home of Mrs. C. J. Hawkins. Many beautiful gifts bespoke the esteem in which the couple are held.

Bennett-Todd.

Notable among the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss LeNora Bennett and Mr. John Todd, which occurred at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. The church was elaborately decorated in greens and white chrysanthemums. Along the three aisles beautiful arches of the evergreens and flowers were erected. From the centre of the arch over the pulpit was a lover's knot holding in place the marriage bell under which the bride and groom stood while the vows were being taken. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. J. Flemming Brooks sang "Beloved it is morn." Miss Theopha Parker followed with an instrumental selection "Confidence," after which Mrs. Brooks rendered very sweetly "Because I love you." Lohengrin's wedding march was used for the entrance of the bridal party. The bridesmaids entered by the centre aisle in the following order: Miss Frances Rosborough, gowned in yellow satin, draped in white chiffon, with pearl trimmings; Miss Artie Barber in blue satin, with pearl trimmings; Miss Lilly Brooks in lavender satin, with pink trimmings; Miss Rosa Todd in pink satin, with pearl trimmings; Miss Leola Freeman in nile green satin, with pearl trimmings. They carried narcissus and carnations. The brides-

maids were met at the altar by the groomsmen who entered by the side aisle, in the following order: Mr. John Rhymmer, Mr. Amos Bennett, Mr. Wilson Allen, Mr. Hugh Barber, Mr. Roy Bennett. Little Helen Brooks, dainty in a white lingerie gown, with pink ribbons, carried the ring on a silver tray. The Dame of Honor followed, gowned in white silk, with pearl trimmings. She carried pink carnations. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Howard Bennett, who gave her away. She was very handsome in a wedding gown of white satin, and real lace, with pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught in place with an ornament of pearls. Her flowers were roses showered with lilies of the valley. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Bonnie Todd. While Rev. K. W. Cawthon read the beautiful marriage service, Miss Parker rendered very sweetly Traumerli. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd left immediately for points north. They are both well known in Hendersonville and the good wishes of a host of friends follow them.

Bridal Party Entertained.

Mrs. Howard Bennett entertained informal the attendants at the Bennett-Todd wedding on Monday evening.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding were Miss Rosa Todd and Mr. Bonnie Todd, of Lancaster; Miss Frances Rosborough, Albion, S. C.; Miss Theopha Parker, of Spartanburg; Mrs. Patterson, of Clifton, Mr. T. C. Patterson, of Laurens; Mrs. Creasman and Miss Creasman, Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Henderson and Mr. Roland Henderson, Tryon; Miss Lois Finch, Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Tryon.

Moss-Bagwell.

Edneyville, Dec. 10, 1912.

A happy combination of quaintness and beauty was the marriage of Miss D. Blaine Moss of Edneyville, N. C., and Z. V. Bagwell of Chicago Heights, Illinois, occurring Wednesday afternoon from the home of the bride here. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Methodist church of Edneyville, Rev. N. A. Melton, pastor of Fruitland church performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with rare taste in greens. Miss Belle Hughes was at the organ. The bride wore a beautiful hand embroidered dress of white silk. She was attended by Miss White. Brown as maid of honor and Miss Beulah Justus of Edneyville. The groom's attendants were V. V. Bagwell of Balfour as best man and Frank Carson of Hendersonville. Mrs. Bagwell is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss of Edneyville. Mr. Bagwell is the son of Wm. W. Bagwell of Balfour, and a young man active in business and social affairs of Chicago Heights, Illinois. The happy couple will remain here for a few days visiting relatives. Leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., December 27th on their honeymoon.

Hospital Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital association at Mrs. Whitaker's residence Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. M. Tuttle, of Lenoir, is the guest of Mrs. Sam T. Hodges.

Prof. W. S. Shible attended the corn show at Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furlow have gone to Columbia for the holidays.

Mr. Sam Hodges is enjoying his Christmas vacation with his family.

Mr. S. C. Caldwell, Jr., of Nashville is the guest of his family for the holidays.

Mr. Louis Kemper of Lima, Ohio, stopped over at the St. John en route South.

The many friends of Dr. A. H. Morey will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laddon, of Fletcher, spent Saturday in Hendersonville.

Prof. T. F. Shipman is spending the holidays in Hendersonville.—Bryson City Times.

Miss Marie Allison, of Columbia, has been the guest for a week of Miss Beulah Williams.

Rev. M. Standford is suffering a slight indisposition and was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Miss Theopha Parker, of Spartanburg was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Boyd Christmas week.

Miss Muriel Fuller has returned from the Biltmore hospital very much improved in health.

Mr. Frank L. Early, of Elmwood, N. C., is in the city on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Vance Norwood.

Mr. Ralph Carson is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carson.

Mrs. Annie F. Garlington is spending a part of the holidays in Laurens as the guest of Mrs. Frank Pratt.

Mrs. Thomas Reed Watkins of Greenville, has been the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. J. O. Houston left Tuesday for Winter Haven, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Davis and daughters, Mrs. Flake Houston and Mrs. Henry King will spend Saturday in Asheville.

Messrs. D. N. Showlater and R. H. Morrow, of Lake Toxaway, were guests at the Kentucky Home Saturday.

Mr. O. C. Cooke has gone to Norfolk for a short vacation. He will probably visit New York before his return.

Miss Margaret Bailey, of Hendersonville, is spending her vacation at the home of her grandparents, D. K. Col.

Mr. Herbert Smith, of Wofford College, has been the holiday guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mr. Hundley Gover has returned to the University of Virginia after a pleasant visit to his mother Mrs. A. M. Gover, Christmas week.

Mrs. M. C. Chappell, Miss Maud Chappell and Miss Bertha Chappell of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests at the St. John during the week.

Miss Zoe Wetmur has returned from Sullins College, Bristol, and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wetmur, for the holidays.

Miss Cora Lott, a student of Randolph-Macon College has been the holiday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Lott, at their Flat Rock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schenck have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Schenck of Greensboro and Miss Rebecca Schenck, matron of St. Mary's school Raleigh.

Miss Gladys Hodges, of Randolph-Macon College has been the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Hodges. Miss Hodges will return to school Friday.

Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, who spent a part of the holidays at his home in Durham returned to the city Sunday and is suffering from a slight indisposition.

Read Dr. John E. Ennis' interesting letter to The Greater Hendersonville Club which appears in another column, it relates to HENDERSONVILLE.

Mr. Plato Hefner, of Spartanburg, spent Wednesday in Hendersonville. Mr. Hefner lived here several years prior to his removal of Spartanburg, and numbers his Hendersonville friends by the scores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitmire have had as their guests during a part of the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. King and little daughter, of Brevard, Mr. W. P. Whitmire, Jr., of Wofford College, Spartanburg, and Miss Bertha Chappelle, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Burckmyer has had with her during the holidays her son, Mr. Claude Burckmyer, of Cincinnati, and Miss Carrie Burckmyer who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Forsythe in Birmingham, Ala.

Hon. A. Cannon of Horse Shoe and Hon. J. P. Patton, of Flat Rock, were among the good roads enthusiasts present at the meeting at the court house Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Carson a theological student of Maryville Seminary, Maryville, Tenn., preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. This is the first time Mr. Carson has preached at his home church and his effort was very much complimented by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Carson has been spending the holidays here with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carson.

AN EXPLANATION.

We ask the kind indulgence of our readers for the unsatisfactory manner in which our paper is gotten out this week. To use a somewhat stereotyped expression, we found ourselves "up against it" on Saturday morning. Our linotype man was too ill to give proper attention to his machine and continued so several days; our big roller "balked" and a number of other things seemed to conspire against us. We regret this extremely as we had much news of general interest which we should like to have put together in readable shape. On this first day of the year many difficulties and obstacles have beset us, but we are comforting ourselves with the assurance that "a bad beginning makes a good ending." Shakespeare has said that "all's well that ends well" and we are optimistic, so here's yours for better service in the future.

System of Hot Water Heating in Operation at "The Waverly."

The new system of water heating which has been in process of installation at "The Waverly" for some weeks past is now in full operation. For several years the combined efforts of Mrs. A. L. Anderson and her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Egerton and Miss Maggie Anderson have made "The Waverly" a delightful home for tourists who find here a congenial atmosphere of culture, comfort and true home likeness. The installation of a satisfactory heating system is a decidedly attractive feature and contributes toward placing "The Waverly" in the front rank of comfortable and desirable stopping places in Hendersonville.

Peoples Bank to Foster Hog Raising.

The announcement of the Peoples National bank that it will give \$75 in gold as a means of encouraging hog raising in Henderson county will doubtless be received with genuine interest by the farmers.

During the past few weeks a number of fine hogs have been killed in this county and the Clear Creek farmers have asserted themselves in the way of hog raising.

The self-explanatory announcement of the bank follows:

"In order that the farmers of this county may understand that this bank stands ready to co-operate with them in every way possible, we have decided to offer \$50.00 in gold as first prize and \$25.00 as second prize, for the best hog raised in the county during the year 1913. Rules of the contest to be announced later."

"The Peoples National Bank."

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CONCERNING THE OLD "ROCK STORE."

Hendersonville's older residents are having to be re-introduced to "the old rock store" which has undergone a complete transformation at the hands of the carpenters and painters. As all good housewives are aware and many others who do not belong to that class, Mr. W. M. Guill has for quite a while conducted, and very successfully, it may be added, a grocery store in the old rock store building. Mr. Guill is a wide-awake merchant, thoroughly abreast of the times. It occurred to him, as he watched Hendersonville grow, to plagiarize the pet expression of our esteemed contemporary, Mr. T. R. Barrows, that the "old rock store" was too far behind the times, too antiquated to suit his needs; moreover, the approach to the old rock store, a steep flight of steps, was inconvenient and a drawback. Mr. Guill decided that in keeping with the spirit of progress that seems to impregnate the very air in Hendersonville, a change must come about. He made known his wishes to Capt. M. C. Toms, owner of the building, a foremost progressive and far-sighted citizen; and Capt. Toms fell right in with the idea. Shortly after Mr. Guill moved temporarily to the store made vacant by Dr. Hunter when his beautiful new drug store was completed. The carpenters and the painters got busy. First of all they tore away the objectionable flight of steps, then they lowered the store to a level with the street and thoroughly remodeled the interior. A beautiful lattice work grill separates the front from the rear, new shelving was installed and all modern and suitable fixtures. The whole of the interior was painted a pure white, and now the "old rock store" presents about the neatest most attractive and immaculately clean appearance of any grocery store you ever saw. So much for the spirit of progressiveness that pervades Hendersonville and Hendersonville property holders and merchants.

A brief resume or history of the old rock store may prove interesting. It was back in the good old ante-bellum days that Mr. David B. Miller and his son, Andrew Miller, bought the block in which Mr. Guill's store stands and upon which then stood the old "Virgin House," an old-fashioned tavern extending along that section of the block where The First National bank, Miss M. E. Woodall's store and Dr. Egerton's office now are. Here they had built "the old rock store" on Mr. Guill's present site. According to the statement of one or two pioneer citizens, it was the first store built in town. Mr. Miller and his son ordered a general line of merchandise, hoop skirts, loaf sugar to stuff and proceeded to "sell goods." Charleston was the market from whence these goods were procured and a part came from Augusta. These markets bore the same significance to merchants in this part of the world then that New York now bears. Unfortunately, the railroad from Charleston only extended at that time as far as Greenville, S. C., and from this point the goods had to be hauled in wagons by four mules. Now it must be remembered that in those days people bought whole sacks of coffee and salt, barrels of sugar and other commodities in the same large proportion and all of these necessities must needs be hauled this long distance by mule power instead of locomotive steam power. Contrasting this with our present rapid and convenient mode of transportation one cannot be too grateful for the rapid march progress has made.

In 1886 Capt. M. C. Toms bought of Lee and John Miller, sons of David Miller, now deceased, "the old rock store." It was afterward occupied by Mr. W. H. Ray, now a retired merchant and familiar figure on the streets of Hendersonville. Mr. Ray "kept store" in the old building for many years and supplied the needs of a large number of customers. One night in some unaccountable way the store caught fire and the interior was badly damaged; however, the splendidly built rock walls remained intact. The building was repaired, but Mr. Ray decided to give up the mercantile business and retire to private life. Sometime after, Mr. Guill leased "the old rock store" and now since its thorough renovation and Mr. Guill's re-occupation it presents a proud and festive appearance in its remodeled vestments and pretty Christmas trimmings.

So much again for the rapid march Progress is making.

Miss Ada Whitmire has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Chappelle, at the Aethelwald, Brevard.

I Wish Everybody
**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

I hope you will be my
customer this year. I
will do everything in my
power to please you.

M. M. Shepherd

Save Your
Property
From Being
Sold For
Taxes.

Taxes Now Due
A. P. Gallamore,
City Tax Collector

The St. John Barber Shop

"Thompson, the Barber,"
at the St. John Hotel Barber
Shop, will hereafter make the
following rates:

SHAVE - - - 10 cts
HAIR CUT - - - 20 cts

Have Moved My Office to
Hunter-Morey Building
Dr.
J. Frank Cranford

YOUR BUSINESS

Has been greatly appreciated during the past
Year and we hope to serve you
even more in the future

After the Christmas trade we find that we now have in
stock many odd pieces of china and jewelry left over
which we are going to sell at reduced prices.

W. H. HAWKINS & SON